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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure, Applicants cite the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A for the Examiner's consideration. The cited documents are a Canadian Office Action dated February 16, 2009 issued in a commonly owned Canadian application related to a prosthetic foot and a European Office Action dated April 3, 2009 issued in a commonly owned European application related to a prosthetic foot. The documents cited in the Canadian and European Office Actions are not listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A because they or a patent family member thereof have already been cited in the above-identified U.S. application in the

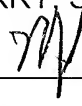
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